



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael CORTOPASSI et al.

Serial No.: 10/672,382

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR USING PRESSURE  
INFORMATION FOR  
IMPROVED COMPUTER  
CONTROLLED  
HANDWRITING  
RECOGNITION, DATA  
ENTRY, AND USER  
AUTHENTICATION

Customer No.:	49,637
Group Art Unit:	2624
Confirmation No.	8539
Examiner:	Lu, Tom Y.
Atty. Docket No.:	2936.ACCES.ASA.CON

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED CONSIDERATION ("RCE")**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination of this application and in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2008, please amend the application as shown here. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.